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Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Many thousands of America's armed forces veterans have served this nation both in times of peace and war, and in doing so have thereby assured the safety and prosperity of all her people as this nation enters its third century of Independence; and,

WHEREAS, Annually, more than a million veterans enter Veterans' Administration medical facilities nationwide for medical attention; and,

WHEREAS, The Veterans' Administration, for the thirteenth consecutive year, has organized a day of national tribute honoring all of these hospitalized veterans, with the express purpose of urging all Americans to especially remember these men and women on this day and throughout the year; and,

WHEREAS, We wish to express to the patients in the South Dakota Veterans' Administration facilities our concern, care, and sincere appreciation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 14, 1986, as

NATIONAL SALUTE TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon all South Dakotans to observe the occasion in fitting ways, and to pay tribute to hospitalized veterans on this day and each day throughout the coming year.

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR